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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Housing Board Kurnool Division– Allegation of allowing payments for substandard work in the construction of MIG Houses in Phase-IX of AP Housing Board at Nandyal in Kurnool Division against Sri N. Rangaiah, Assistant Engineer, A.P. Housing Board, Kurnool Division – Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped –Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.706 **Dated.21.12.2021**

Read the following:-

1. From DG, GA(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.54(1606/V&E/E/2016, dt.22.06.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.676, MA & UD (HB.VC) Dept., dt.,22.09.2017.
3. WSD of Sri N.Rangaiah, AE, A.P. Housing Board, Kurnool Division, dt.04.11.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.225, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Department, dated.08.05.2020.
5. From Inquiring Authority Lr.No.707/TA/SE-VJA/2020, dt.27.09.2020.
6. Govt. Memo. No. 666994/Vig.II-1/2017, dated.06.04.2021.
7. Written representation of Sri N. Rangaiah, Assistant Engineer, APHB, Kurnool Division, dt.31.05.2021.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendation of Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated departmental proceedings against Sri N.Rangaiah, Assistant Engineer, A.P.Housing Board, Nandyal on the allegation of allowing payments for substandard work in the construction of MIG Houses in Phase-IX of AP Housing Board at Nandyal in Kurnool Division, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer submitted his Written Statement of Defense duly requesting to drop further action in the matter. Having not convinced with the explanations, Government appointed Sri Ch.V.Ramakrishna, EE & SE (i/c), A.P. Housing Board, as an Inquiry Officer with a direction to enquire into the charges framed against all the charged officers, vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted the enquiry report duly stating that the charges were established against Sri N.Rangaiah, Assistant Engineer, A.P.Housing Board, Nandyal during the Inquiry. The IA observed that the entire recoveries due from the contractors were realized/proposed to be realized only in LA 6th and final bill on 08.12.2017 by his successor and there is no monetary loss to the AP Housing Board.

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4. Government have accepted the findings of Inquiry report and communicated to the charged officer Sri N.Rangaiah, Assistant Engineer, A.P.Housing Board, Nandyal, under Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991, vide reference 6th read above. The Charged Officer has fled his written representation, vide reference 7th read above.

5. Government have examined the written representation of the CO; keeping in view the findings of IA and records made available and observed that on the same allegation departmental proceedings were concluded against Sri N. Rangaiah, Assistant Engineer, by imposing a punishment of Censure by the competent authority and the recovery was also affected for Rs.1,51,18,507.75 from the contractor and further action, if any, against him leads double jeopardy. Hence, it has decided to drop further action against N. Rangaiah, former Assistant Engineer A.P. Housing Board, Kurnool Division.

6. Government after careful consideration, hereby drop further action against Sri N. Rangaiah, formerly Assistant Engineer.

7. The Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, A.P. Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, A.P. Vijayawada.
Copy to:
Sri N. Rangaiah Assistant Engineer, A.P. Housing Board, Kurnool Division (through Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, A.P. Vijayawada)
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER